

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Pigment granulate for coloring non-polar media and methods for the production thereof

the specification of which was filed on September 6, 2001 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under U.S. Application No. 09/914,991.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371, we hereby request examination of the attached U.S. National Phase application for PCT/EP 98/04442 and we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 371 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign application(s) Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
PCT/EP01/00709	WO	23/01/01	✓	
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We hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint Donald J. Pochopien, Registration No. 32,167, as attorney with full power to prosecute the above identified application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, his address being:

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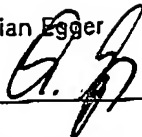
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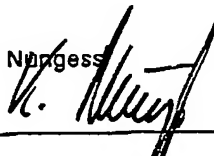
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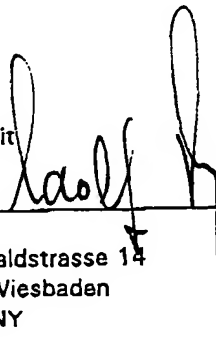
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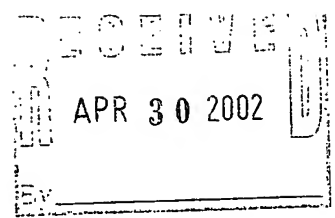
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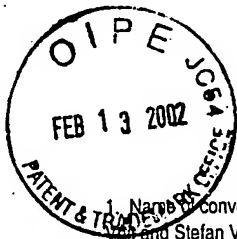
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Christian Egger, Klaus Nungess, Adolf Veit and Stefan Volger, hereinafter referred to ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:

Pigment granulate for coloring non-polar media and methods for the production thereof

Serial No.: 09/914,991

Filing Date: September 6, 2001

WHEREAS, Brockhues GmbH & Co., KG, Mühlstrasse 118, Walluf 65396, GERMANY, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Mark (1.00 DM) lawful money paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer until said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

ASSIGNORS also agree that the U.S. serial number may be entered above by ASSIGNEE or its agents upon designation of the serial number by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

ASSIGNORS further agree that they will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have hereunto signed their name to this assignment on the dates indicated below:

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